

the republic deserved to perish. Throughout much of the speaking there was something of the feeling that it would give time for intelligent consideration of permanent laws. "A sham, a fraud, and a humbug" was the description given to the measure by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. In summing up his reasons why he would not support the bill, Senator Kenyon, one of the progressive Republicans, said: "This question should be decided in a spirit of patriotism and not partisanship—decided by a consideration of the question as to how will it affect the good of the greatest number, and not by a consideration of how many votes it will affect."

Gives Two Reasons.
"I vote against this bill for two reasons: "First, it does not give the men what it purports to. It is not an eight-hour day bill. It is a mere temporary make-shift that leaves them at the end of nine months in the same condition they are at present. It is, in my judgment, a sham, a fraud, and a humbug. "Second, I vote against it because Congress has had no opportunity to consider its effect or to investigate the facts upon which the legislation for a proposed ten-hour pay for an eight-hour day is based. "No opportunity is given to consider its relationship and effect upon the wages of others, or as to whether the burden is to be passed on to the shippers and consumers of the country or can be saved by economical railroad management. The verdict of the future, especially of labor itself, will, in my judgment, verify the statement that the best labor of the country today are the men who oppose the passage of this bill."

Shafroth Starts Debate.
Senator Shafroth opened the debate today by moving to change Senator Underwood's amendment so that it would be specifically stated no employee affected by the bill would be compelled by its terms to work, and that stopping of work would not constitute "delaying or obstructing the operation of trains," for which the amendment provides a fine of \$500 or one year's imprisonment. "Let us do real justice here," urged Senator Shafroth. "Let us treat both sides fairly. I am for this legislation as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. These railroad employees come to us and say they are in a worse way than a certain time or we will support the nation's trade arteries. What do we do? We are coerced into doing their will. "Suppose the railroad presidents came to us and said: 'Legislate us increase freight and passenger rates or we will stop operating all trains in this country. What would we do? We would not be permitted to be coerced.' "Why don't you Republicans stop criticizing and either something or this strike?" queried Hastings, Wisconsin. "I think we all agree the main question, our chief interest, is to avert this impending calamity. So we shall do it in the only possible way—by legislation."

House Marks Time.
House leaders plan to keep the lower body in session until the Senate passes the bill. It is desired that the engrossed bill shall be signed and laid before both houses before adjournment tonight. "Full marking time the house is working on the bill," said a source in the Webb bill permitting the formation of selling agencies among American exporters to promote the foreign trade of this country. "If the house should run out of grit a recess will be taken late today and the house will reassemble tomorrow at 10 o'clock at which hour the Senate is scheduled to vote on the eight-hour bill."

The railroad brotherhood leaders side-tracked all trailers, hid themselves in the museum of the Capitol Building and kept their presence in the Senate through secret emissaries. Before going there, they had made all arrangements for fleeing to their leaders in the country. They had a brief meeting tonight calling off the scheduled tie-up—that is, if all should go well with the eight-hour bill, an scheduled. "Otherwise, there will be no halting of the strike. Instead, a message will go forth Sunday putting the tie-up into effect. But, none of the leaders seriously believed today this would be necessary."

The few railroad executives still in town said there was no doubt of the passage of the bill. As for any fight on constitutional grounds, that will be decided later, they said. The Senate adjourned at 11 o'clock last night without having finished its work on the bill. Demands for a vote at that time were overcome by Senators who wished to talk today. The full session of the Senate was held last night were not duplicated when the session opened today, but there was reason to believe the crowds would gather again to witness the closing hours of deliberation and the history-making vote. Last night's session was the first in many months for the present Congress. The galleries were jammed. Washington society turned out, despite the stuffy heat, in full dress, palm beach, and shirt waist and skirt. "Fighting Bob" There.

"Fighting Bob" La Follette, of Milwaukee fame, aching to get into the fray, had come all the way from Wisconsin for it, but had to soothe his nerves with a long black cigar, as he sat in the doorway of the Republican cloakroom and listened to Senator Cummins draw the spotlight for two hours. Senator Foraker, sitting in his specially made chair to fit his great size, intermittently fanning except when he thought of a new way to harry the Democrats and leaned across the aisle to whisper the glad idea to Senator Gallinger. For the most part, and excepting Senator Borah, who was as anxious to speak as La Follette, Senators lolled in their chairs. Senator Lewis was another exception. On him devolved the task of "fixing things" between leaders for a vote.

THE WEATHER REPORT.
Forecast for District of Columbia—Overcast weather and probably local thundershowers today; cooler tonight; tomorrow fair with moderate temperature; moderate south, shifting to west winds. For Maryland and Virginia—Overcast and probably local thundershowers; cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair, with moderate temperature; moderate south winds. TEMPERATURE. (United States Bureau.) 8 a. m. 72 9 a. m. 72 10 a. m. 72 11 a. m. 72 12 m. 72 TIDE TABLES. (U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.) High tides...10:18 a. m., height 2.7 11:12 p. m., height 3.1 Low tides...5:15 a. m., height 0.9 5:35 p. m., height 0.9 RUN AND MOON TABLES. Sun rose 5:52 a. m. Moon sets 6:37 p. m. Moon rises 10:42 a. m. Sun sets 8:15 p. m. Light automobile lamps at 7:00 p. m.

ALLIES LAND TROOPS TO GARRISON ATHENS

Transports Arrive at Piraeus Seaport of Greek Capital, London Hears.

(Continued from First Page.)
Hermannstadt, former capital of Transylvania, and the towns of Sepsi-St. Gyorgy, have been evacuated by the Austrians before the Roumanian advance. It was officially announced in a statement from Vienna today. Hermannstadt, a city of 24,000 inhabitants, lies twelve miles from the Roumanian frontier. It is well built and has a number of fine public buildings and educational institutions. It was a strong fortress city in the Turkish wars and was formerly the seat of an extensive trade with the East. The evacuation of Hermannstadt, together with the evacuation of Kronstadt a few days ago, gives the Roumanians possession of two of the principal cities of Transylvania. It indicates further that the famous Red Tower pass in their invasion of Transylvania. The town of Sepsi-St. Gyorgy lies sixteen miles northeast of Kronstadt. "On the Roumanian front, near Orsova, Herkules and Fuedos, the fighting," was reported in Thursday's Constantinian edition and was without further advice regarding the progress of the revolution in northern Greece. In the absence of official news, diplomats here began to doubt the truth of the report that the Greek King had quit his throne, though his position is growing more and more uncomfortable.

The beginning of an Italian offensive in southern Albania, officially announced at Rome, convinced military critics today that the allies' grand offensive in the Balkans is about to begin. The landing of troops at Piraeus indicates the determination of the allies to settle all problems in Greece quickly before marching northward against the Germans and Bulgarians. "With Italy attacking in Albania, the allies are now exerting pressure on the central powers on six fronts. The Italian movement in Albania will force the retirement of the Bulgars from northwestern Greece if it is carried eastward successfully until it threatens the Bulgarian flank." "That the Roumanian declaration of war has caused a radical change in Bulgaria's plan of strategy is reported in dispatches from Saloniki. Since Roumania entered the war the Bulgars have made no attempt to push further southward into Greece, contenting themselves with fortifying the lines already seized."

BULGAR DECLARATION OF WAR CONFIRMED

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Official confirmation of reports that Bulgaria has declared war on Roumania was received from Sofia today. The Bulgarian foreign office handed the declaration of war to the Roumanian minister at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and copies of the manifesto were posted in the streets of Sofia.

Austrians Evacuate Transylvanian Capital

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Italians Repulsed on Adriatic, Says Vienna

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Italian infantry attacked Austrian positions south of Salona and west of Lovrica. The Austrians driven back everywhere by Austrian fire, said a Vienna official statement today. Several sectors of the Austrian front between Monte Santo and the Adriatic were subjected to lively artillery fire.

GUARD RELIEF FETE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Playgrounds at Fourteenth St. and Park Road Crowded on Opening Night.

The lawn fete for the relief of families of members of the District National Guard, which began last night, is a huge success so far. The playgrounds at Fourteenth street and Park road were crowded last night by the spectators of the dances of Miss Gladys Smith's girls, and the cake, cream and candy booths were kept in a continual rush. The feature of the entertainment was the classic dancing. Against a backdrop of flags and with Japanese lanterns vying with spotlights to illuminate them, seven little misses gave an exhibition of dancing that brought round after round of applause from the spectators. The girls are Edna Tyler, Lila Smithson, Frances Miller, Margaret Turner, Beva Fish, Lenita Jennewine, and Emma Morgenstern. Music was furnished by the Third Infantry Band, conducted by Band Leader Karl Schaefer. Among those who attended the function were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Harvey, Col. and Mrs. Glendie B. Young, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Anton Stephan. Mrs. Joseph Moran was in charge of the fete. Mrs. Will H. Chase and Miss Juanita Chase were in charge of the candy table. Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mrs. Rush Reese presided at the cake table, and Mrs. Fred Rees, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. McIntyre had charge of the tea. A detail of Company F, Third Infantry, from Camp Ordway, helped serve the guests. The fete is to be held tonight at the same hour.

RUSS TAKE HEIGHTS IN THE CARPATHIANS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.—Russian troops have captured a series of heights in the direction of the Hungarian town of Komoromo in a resumption of heavy fighting in the Carpathians. It was officially announced today. The object of the new Russian drive, apparently, is to prevent the Austro-German troops to the Roumanian frontier. An official statement from the Austrian war office, admitting slight withdrawals, said that the Russians attacked in strong force on the Halitsa front in the angle formed by the Lutska and Zlota Lipa rivers. Near Zborow, on the river Stripa front, the Russians also achieved some local successes, but their advance was stopped by a counter-attack. All other Russian attacks were beaten off, except at a few isolated places. The Austro-Germans captured two officers and 400 men.

GERMANS REOCCUPY CAPTURED TRENCHES

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Germans reoccupied a few elements of trenches captured by the French south of Estrees on August 21, in a very violent counter-attack south of the Somme last night. It was officially announced today. The attack on the French lines followed by a few hours a similar counter-attack on British positions north of the Somme, which resulted in a slight German gain. The purpose of the assaults, it is believed here, was to relieve some of the depression caused in Germany by the turn of events in the Balkans.

The Germans shelled French positions around Maurepas heavily, and then attacked south of the Somme. Their losses were very heavy, the war office said. In the Champagne region the Russian contingent landed a few months ago, again defeated the Germans, dispersing a German reconnaissance south of Tachure. The Verdun sector was the scene of heavy fighting last night. Thiaumont and the region surrounding it came under heavy artillery fire, and the Germans attacked the village of Fleury, but were repulsed. West of Pont-a-Mousson, southeast of Verdun, the Germans unsuccessfully attempted an attack near Fay-en-Haye, but were checked before they left their trenches.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—British troops last night drove the Germans from the small area captured in Thursday's heavy counter-attack northwest of Delville woods. It was officially announced today.

Concerts Today

By the U. S. Marine Band, at the White House, at 4:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. SAWTELLEMAN, London.
March, "The Sharpshooter" von Bion
(a) "Humoresque".....Dvorak
(b) "Albion".....Wagner
Third movement from Fifth Symphony, Valse, Allegro Moderato
Tchaikowsky
Excerpt from "The Walkure" Wagner
(a) Intermezzo, "Pagliacci".....Verdi
(b) Prologue, Grand scenes from "Tales of Hoffman".....Offenbach
"The Star-Spangled Banner."
NOTICE.—The audience is requested to stand, men with their hats removed, while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is being played.

ALEXANDRIA READY FOR ITS BIG REVIVAL

Campaign Will Be Opened at 7:45 Tomorrow Night by Gypsy Smith, Jr.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 2.—Alexandria's evangelistic campaign will be opened tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock by Gypsy Smith, Jr., who is expected to arrive here tonight.

Tonight the joint choir of the Protestant churches meet for final rehearsal under Prof. Forest Cole. Miss Laura Howland is the pianist. Last night several hundreds attended the first choir rehearsal in the tent. Tonight the entire committee will meet for final instruction. Revivals will be held at 7:45 every evening except Monday, until October 2.

The will of Col. Francis L. Smith has been admitted to probate, and Margaret Vowell Smith, his sister, qualified today as executrix. The testament bequeathes everything to the sister. Officers were elected by Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, last night. Virgil C. Davis is high priest; C. Philip Heinsley, king; Chester A. Goodrich, William Lewis Allen, treasurer; Alfred G. Usher, secretary; Percy E. Clift, captain of the host; H. Thomas L. Hall, principal sovereign; Roy J. Richards, master of first veil; Alexander M. Sherwood, master of second veil; B. K. Smith, master of third veil; the Rev. James N. Nourse, chaplain; Leopold Ruben, steward; George W. Zachary, tier.

Already there are two vacancies to be filled in the city council, which organized yesterday. F. F. Marbury and A. D. Brockett have resigned.

SUES OFFICERS OF TEMPERANCE ORDER

C. W. Taylor, Sr., Asks Court for \$3,000 Damages.

Claiming title to membership in the High Tent of the Independent Order of Rhoceabets of North America, a District corporation devoted to the promotion of temperance, C. W. Taylor, Sr., today filed in the District Supreme Court a suit for mandamus to compel the organization and its officers to accord him recognition in the tent as a past representative. The plaintiff also asks \$3,000 from the order and its officers, Charles Carroll, James H. Doney and John A. Moore, as damages for alleged defamation of character which he claims resulted from their refusal to accept his credentials as a member of the high tent at the September 1915 meeting of the order. Taylor asserts that the high tent is composed of officers and past officers, representatives and past representatives elected from the several primary organizations, also known as tents. He claims to have been the past chief ruler of Highland Tent, and the accredited representative from that tent to the September, 1915, meeting of the high tent.

STAGE IS ALL SET FOR NOTIFICATION

Democrats Swarm to Shadow Lawn for Wilson Ceremony This Afternoon.

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"Son, this is Mr. Wilson, our next President." The boy shied a little at this announcement. "Don't let that alarm you, my boy," said the President, laughing, and he shook hands with the youngster. Two fine speeches, carefully prepared days in advance by the Mayor's of Long Branch, and Wets End, went into disarray at the ceremonies at Shadow Lawn last night in which the townspeople welcomed President Wilson to the new summer White House at Shadow Lawn in the mansion failed to work properly and the two mayors couldn't read their speeches. They excused themselves with a few impromptu remarks.

Clouds Hang Low.
Overhanging clouds with an occasional splatter of rain greeted the President when he arose to take up the party cudel and begin his fight for re-election. Despite the cloudy weather, however, the President and Mrs. Wilson emerged from the mansion early for a stroll about the grounds. The beautiful Shadow Lawn estate was ablaze with color.

Gay bunting and streaming banners hung from every window and cornice and about the lawns were hundreds of American flags streaming from tall poles. Thousands of chairs had been set on the lawn facing the east veranda, from which the President will speak. Secret Service men, special deputies, and policemen from New York and Philadelphia were scattered about the grounds long before the crowds began to assemble. A total of more than 200 men had been assigned to the task of guarding the President.

Washingtonians There.
Many Washingtonians prominent in official and social life are at Long Branch and will attend the exercises. The Democratic leaders of the nation. The grounds at Shadow Lawn will be opened at 2 o'clock. The Washington list includes Secretaries Lansing, Lane and Bureau with their families. Secretary McAdoo, Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the White House party, John F. Costello, national committeeman for the District of Columbia; Wilton J. Lambert, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Oliver P. Newman, who was with the President in his last campaign; Corporation Counsel Conrad Byrne, Mrs. William A. Cullup, Mrs. Arthur T. Scott, and other members of the Women's National Democratic League, including the wives of a number of Senators and Congressmen.

Real Estate Transfers.

1211 Twentieth street northwest—James L. Helakoff, surviving trustee, to Elwood C. Wagenhorst, lot 20, square 110, \$14,000. Elwood C. Wagenhorst conveys same property to Thornton Carus, \$10 (stamp \$1). Thornton Carus conveys same property to Annie Manchester, \$10 (stamp \$1). M. street northwest, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets—Harry A. Hegarty et al., trustees, to Newton A. Malone, part lots 5 and 6, square 1209, \$1,500. Newton A. Malone et al. conveys same property to John J. O'Neil, \$10. Reall's Adventure—John W. Gross et al. to Arthur B. Campbell, lot 8, square 114, \$10 (stamp \$1). Arthur B. Campbell conveys same property to Enoch Z. Colbert, \$10 (stamp \$1). Dent place northwest, between Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth streets—Winifred Brannan to Margaret H. Brady, lots 22, 23, 24, square 1274, \$10 (stamp \$1). 117 Princeton street northwest—Louis Beckerman et al. to James E. H. Taylor, lot 21, square 284, \$10 (stamp \$1). 163 Greenham place northwest—Henry Schaefer et al. to Cornelius and Martha Robinson, lot 23, square 287, \$10 (stamp \$1). Kalorama road near T street northwest—American Security and Trust Co., trustee, to Mary C. De Graffenried, part lot 11, square 202, Belair Heights, \$1,000. Louis P. Shoemaker et al. to same, lot 12, square 202, Belair Heights, \$10 (stamp \$1). 119 Edith street northeast—Charles M. Corson to Edwin and Theresa B. Brinkman, lot 12, square 88, \$10 (stamp \$1). A street southeast—Thomas J. Lanahan to James T. Owens and Ruby D. Owens, lot 25, square 790, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).

280 SEEK LICENSES TO RETAIL LIQUOR

Two hundred and eighty applications for retail liquor licenses, twenty less than the number of barrooms authorized by law, were on file when the offices of the Excise Board closed yesterday afternoon.

The following new applications were received: Retail—Frank P. Hall, 1000 Seventh street southwest; P. Smyth, 319 First street southwest; J. Schaldt, 1233 Wisconsin avenue northwest; J. O. Holmes, 216 Four-and-a-half street southwest; D. F. McCarthy, 202 L street northwest; P. E. Albrecht, 219 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; W. A. Egan, 250 G street northwest; Louise Gordon, 407 Q street northwest; M. Roth, 420 H street northwest; Barbara Groener, 1109 E street northwest, and F. M. Goode, 1427 H street northeast. Wholesale—J. M. Trani, 200 E street southwest; H. C. Tabor, 1004 Twelfth street southwest; B. J. Martin, 22 N street southwest; J. Hebrun, 209 Third street southeast; R. J. Cullinane, 1203 Water street southwest; M. Danahall, 1308 C street southeast, and F. Whollhan, 1606 Sixth street southwest. The law provides that applications for liquor licenses shall be filed not later than September 1. Hearings on the applications will be begun in October.

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The location is high; all have southern front exposure facing beautiful Soldiers' Home Park. Cleanliness marks this neighborhood. Houses in this group have 7 rooms and complete bath and 9 rooms and 2 baths. All have private toilet and washroom. All have servants' toilet in basement.

417 Quincy St. Now Ready For Inspection.
\$5,000 to \$6,250—\$300 Cash
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